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PERTAINING SYSTEM

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of the German references to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

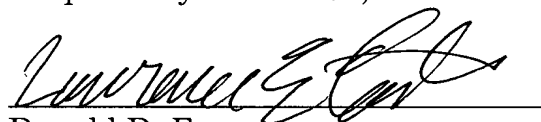
English abstracts summarizing the disclosures of the German patents are submitted herewith.

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